

***Examiner's Amendment***

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Steven R. Bartholomew (Attorney Reg. No. 34,771) on 3/12/2008.

In the claims:

I. Claim 1,

- (i) line 4, insert before "defining" - -  
a grid client;  
- -;

II. Claim 3,

- (i) line 1, replace "interface includes" with - - interfaces include - -;

III. Claim 18,

- (i) line 1, replace "interface includes" with - - interfaces include - -;

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The cited prior arts do not teach or render obvious the invention as recited in independent claims. More specifically, the cited prior arts do not teach an OGSi Service Invocation Proxy, created by an Open Grid Service Invocation Factory in communication with an Open Grid Service Infrastructure service, wherein the proxy defines a set of interfaces including static port type interfaces and dynamic interfaces, .....when taken in the context of the claim as a whole.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andy Ho whose telephone number is (571) 272-3762. A voice mail service is also available for this number. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng An can be reached on (571) 272-3756.

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/Andy Ho/

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